



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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HAND DELIVERY

September 9, 2011

Bill Auby
Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Dear Mr. Auby:

Enclosed are two (2) copies of the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico State Office regarding certain uranium mine properties. The MOU speaks to coordination and prioritization of mine work, assigns responsibilities for the mines to BLM or EPA based on land and/or mineral estate trust responsibilities, and establishes a protocol for sharing information.

My understanding is that BLM will assign a document number for the MOU and that one of the copies of the signed MOU will be returned to EPA Region 6. Please send the MOU to me at the following address:

Lisa Marie Price
EPA Region 6 (6SF-TR)
1445 Ross Avenue
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We look forward to working with BLM on the very important issue of legacy uranium mining.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lisa Marie Price", is written over a printed name.

Lisa Marie Price
Grants Mining District Coordinator
EPA Region 6

Enclosure